

Failing Government Programs. Testimony was heard from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General, GAO; and public witnesses.

#### FY 2012 BUDGET—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Held a hearing on the Department of Energy FY 2012 Research and Development Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Steven Chu, Secretary of Energy.

#### VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on Veterans Employment and Training Service's Budget and State Grant Program. Testimony was heard from Raymond F. Jefferson, Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor and public witnesses.

#### SMALL BUSINESS AND TAX REFORM

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on Small Businesses and Tax Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses. Prior to the hearing the subcommittee met for organizational purposes.

#### ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Held a hearing on Ongoing Intelligence Activities. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

#### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

---

#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D157)

H.J. Res. 44, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011. Signed on March 2, 2011. (Public Law 112-4)

---

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* To receive a briefing on the situation in Libya, 9 a.m., SVC-217.

##### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.